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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SOCIETY OF PLASTICS INDUSTRY IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: A STATE 25115, B DHAHRAN 166

1. EMBASSY SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPORT AN IOGA MISSION IN OCTOBER 1976 PROVIDED THAT IT IS SCHEDULED WITH AT LEAST TWO WEEK PERIOD BETWEEN IT AND PORT DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR PROPOSED IN FY 77 BIC/CAGNE TRADE PROMOTION SCHEDULE. CONFLICT WITH LOCAL HOLIDAYS ON OCTOBER 6 AND 24 SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

2. POTENTIAL MARKET FOR IMMEDIATE SALES OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS IS LIMITED. HOWEVER, IF MISSION MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED IN JOINT VENTURES FOR MANUFACTURING AND/OR SALES OF MACHINERY, MARKET POSSIBILITIES ARE BROADER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON INTERESTS AND PRODUCTS OF COMPANIES TO BE REPRESENTED BEFORE MAKING RECOMMENDATION ON WHETHER COAIRO STOP WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. IN ANY CASE, IF CAIRO IS INCLUDED ON ITINERARY, AT LEAST THREE AND PERHAPS AS MANY AS FIVE WORKING DAYS IN EGYPT SHOULD BE SCHEDULED. TWO WORKING DAY VISIT, PARTICULARLY IF MISSION MEMBERS' INTEREST IS IN IMMEDIATE SALES

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AND THEIR PRODUCT LINES ARE SCATTERED, PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE

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